

Letter from the Deanery Stewardship Coordinator to the Parishes of Hereford Deanery December 2011

Dear Chairpersons, Secretaries, Treasurers, Gift Aid and Stewardship Officers of the Parishes comprising the Hereford Deanery,

At the Deanery Synod meeting of 21st November Synod resolved that: -

“The Stewardship Report be forwarded to all PCCs for comment and reflection and that Deanery Synod representatives report back to the Deanery on the outcome of these discussions.”

The Stewardship report in question is ‘**Giving Insight Questionnaire Results Hereford Deanery Synod, October 2011**’

The report provides an analysis of the responses individual lay members of Deanery Synod gave to the Questionnaire. The questions asked are provided in the headings of all the charts within the report.

The Synod felt that the report should be received in the Parishes for debate and brought back to Synod for further discussion and planning any necessary actions. Synod meets on **29th May 2012** and this would be an appropriate time for feedback, giving parishes 6 months to air the topic within their PCCs.

Please find enclosed with this letter

1. One copy of the Report.
2. A PCC Questionnaire to support and expand the debate.

It is important to brief your Deanery Synod representatives with the outcome of your discussions and provide them with a copy of your completed questionnaire. It would also be helpful if you could send me a copy (as indicated on the questionnaire), thank you.

Note to PCC secretaries.

I am mindful of the possible generation of a lot of paper if all PCC members are to be fully engaged. This paperwork is being sent solely to you with the request that you copy locally for your Chair, Treasurer, Stewardship Officer and PCC discussion. The Report and Parish Questionnaire can also be downloaded from the Deanery Website which is accessed via the Diocesan website.

It is hoped that all PCC members can be fully engaged in the exercise.

With all good wishes for healthy discussion,

Peter Louis

Deanery Stewardship Co-ordinator.

PS I also take the opportunity to inform you there is now a Stewardship Toolkit available on the Diocesan website.